

2010 Prevention and Education Training Schedule

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Please complete an application for each course and submit it to the STD/HIV Office, Prevention and Education Branch.

STD/HIV Instructor Course

February 18-19 in Jackson

September 16-17 in Jackson

March 18-19 in Gulfport

October 14-15 in McComb

April 22-23 in Cleveland

December 2-3 in Jackson

Purpose: To know and understand the facts about STDs and HIV; understand and be sensitive to the historical and social issues; be able to present STD/HIV education programs effectively to general community audiences; and be able to present prevention information, using culturally appropriate and non-judgmental language to answer questions and respond to comments regarding STDs and HIV.

Length: 2 days, 8:30a – 5:00p

Target Audience: Persons who plan to use STD/HIV information to provide prevention education in the community

Prerequisite: Basic facts about STDs

Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling

March 25-26 in Jackson

May 13-14 in Gulfport

August 5-6 in Cleveland

Purpose: To improve the ability of providers in a variety of settings to support clients in making behavior changes that reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV.

Length: 2 days, 8:30a – 5:00p

Target Audience: STD/HIV prevention counselors and social workers, Preventive Health Nurses, Disease Intervention Specialists

Prerequisite: STD/HIV Instructor course is strongly recommended, but not required

HIV Prevention Counseling: Addressing Issues of Youth

July 15-16 in Jackson

Purpose: To improve the ability of trainers and providers in a variety of settings to help young people make behavior changes that will reduce their risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV. The course content addresses issues that relate specifically to youth.

Length: 2 days, 8:30a – 5:00p

Target Audience: STD/HIV providers who work with youth (10 – 24 years of age)

Prerequisite: HIV Prevention Counseling certification is required

HIV Prevention Counseling: Addressing Issues of Clients who Test Positive

May 20-21 in Jackson

August 19-20 in Jackson

Purpose: *To improve the ability of experienced counselors to work with clients who test positive for HIV and assist with the early tasks of living with HIV.*

Length: 2 days, 8:30a – 5:00p

Target Audience: *HIV counselors*

Prerequisite: *HIV Prevention Counseling certification is required*

Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS)

September 23-24 in Jackson

Purpose: *To provide an overview of the CRCS model and the role of the HIV prevention case manager; legal and ethical issues; cultural competence; tasks that includes recruitment, engagement, screening, assessment, treatment planning, risk reduction counseling, monitoring and reassessment, and discharge.*

Length: 2 days 8:30a – 5:00p

Target audience: *Healthcare providers currently implementing HIV prevention case management*

Prerequisite: *Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling certification is required*

PCRS – Partner Counseling and Referral Services

October 21-22 in Jackson

Purpose: *Designed for HIV prevention service providers working with HIV infected clients to identify sex and needle-sharing partners, locate and notify those partners of their exposure to HIV, and other counseling testing and referral services.*

Length: 2 days 8:30a – 5:00p

Target Audience: *Disease Intervention Specialists, Preventive Health Nurses, District HIV Prevention Social Workers*

Prerequisite: *HIV Prevention Counseling and HIV Prevention Counseling: Working with Clients Who Test Positive certifications are required*

Community Planning Group Training

January 21 in Jackson

September 9 in Jackson

Purpose: *To know and understand the Community Planning Group's role in planning HIV prevention strategies to improve the scientific basis and ensure community relevance; requirements and expectations established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and involvement in the development of a comprehensive plan.*

Length: 1 day, 8:30a – 5:00p

Target Audience: *Individuals who wish to learn more about the Community Planning process and development of the Comprehensive HIV Prevention Plan or anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Mississippi Planning Group for HIV prevention.*

Prerequisite: *Basic information about HIV is recommended, but not required.*